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IN RE: FETITION FOR VARIANCE

S/S Sugarcone Road, 813.63' E

of Mariposa Road

(2309 Sugarcone Road) 3rd Election District

2nd Councilmanic District

Russell J. Bennett, et ux

Petitioners

REFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 95-219-A

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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

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for Baltimore County

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# Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

February 21, 1995

Mr. & Mrs. Russell J. Bennett 2309 Sugarcone Road Baltimore, Maryland 21209

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(2309 Sugarcone Road)

3rd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic District

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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Bennett:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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# Petition for Variance

# to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 2309 Sugarcone Rd., Balto., Md. 21209

which is presently zoned Residential

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

1 BOZ. 3. B (205.3) R. 20, 1968) to permit a 5' side setback

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

HARDSHIP

We plan to live in our house until we die and want to put the laundry room on the main level so we will not have to go up and down stairs.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filling of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
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	Russell J. Bennett
(Type or Print Name)	(Type or Print Name)
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Signature	Signature
Address	Joan E. Bennett
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City State Zipcode	Gignafuro Sannes
Attorney for Petitioner	
Russell J. Bennett (Typo or Print Name)	2309 Sugarcone Road 484-2254 Address Phone No
,	Baltimore, Md 21209
- Bignature	City State Zipcode Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted.
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& D ENGINEERING, INC. 3214 E. Joppa Rd. BALTIMORE, MD 21234

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY , MARYLAND

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NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handlcapped Accessible; for special accommodations: Please Gail 887-3353

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# CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., Dec. 30, 1994

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_\_\_ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on \_\_\_\_\_\_ Dec\_\_ 29\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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### ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

### PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

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For newspape	r advertising:	
Item No.:	212	
Petitioner:_	Russell & Joan Bennett	
Location:	2309 Sugarcone Road, Baltimore, Maryland	21209
PLEASE FORWAL	RD ADVERTISING BILL TO:	,
NAME:	Russell J. Bennett	
ADDRESS:	2309 Sugarcone Road	<del></del>
	Baltimore, Maryland 21209	
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TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY
December 29, 1994 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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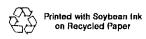
cc: Russell and Joan Bennett
Russell J. Bennett, Esq.

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## Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

January 13, 1995

Russell J. Bennett, Esquire 201 North Charles Street, Suite 1700 Baltimore, Maryland 21201

RE: Item No.: 212

Case No.: 95-219A

Petitioner: R. J. Bennett

Dear Mr. Bennett:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on December 14, 1994.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw
Attachment(s)

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: January 4, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Developers Engineering Section

RE:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for January 3, 1995 Items 173 (Case #94-176 SPH), 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, and 214

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have no comments.

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

# INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

ZADM

DATE: 1/10/95

FROM:

**DEPRM** 

Development Coordination

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Agenda: Nec. 27, 1994

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

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# Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 12/22/94

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF DEC. 27, 1994.

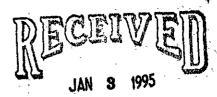
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Zoning Agenda:

### Sentlemen:

Fursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal/s Office has no comments at this time, EFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 214, 215 AND 216.



ZADM

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT F. SAUERWALD
Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 867-4881, MS-1102F

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O. James Lighthizer Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

Ms. Julie Winiarski Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 MO, JOYCE WATGOW Dear Ms. Winiarski:

Re:

12-27-94

Baltimore County
Item No.: \$212 (MJK)

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours, Bob Small

Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

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My telephone number is .

Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: December 21, 1994

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT:

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 207, 209, 210, 212, 214, and 215

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Russell J. Bennett, Esquire, 201 N. Charles Street, Suite 1700, Baltimore, MD 21201, attorney for Petitioners.

Peter Max Timmernan

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We have been advised of the structural addition that Joan and Russell Bennett desire to be constructed adjoining their existing east property wall at the kitchen area and extending in a generally easterly direction not more then 10½ (ten and one-half) feet from that existing wall toward the adjacent property (2307 Sugarcone Rd.)

We have no objection to the granting of a variance to allow for a structure of the above mentioned dimension.

Bernard Sherr

Date

Judith Sherr

Date

Neighbors at 2307 Sugarcone Road - Lot #18

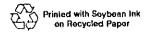
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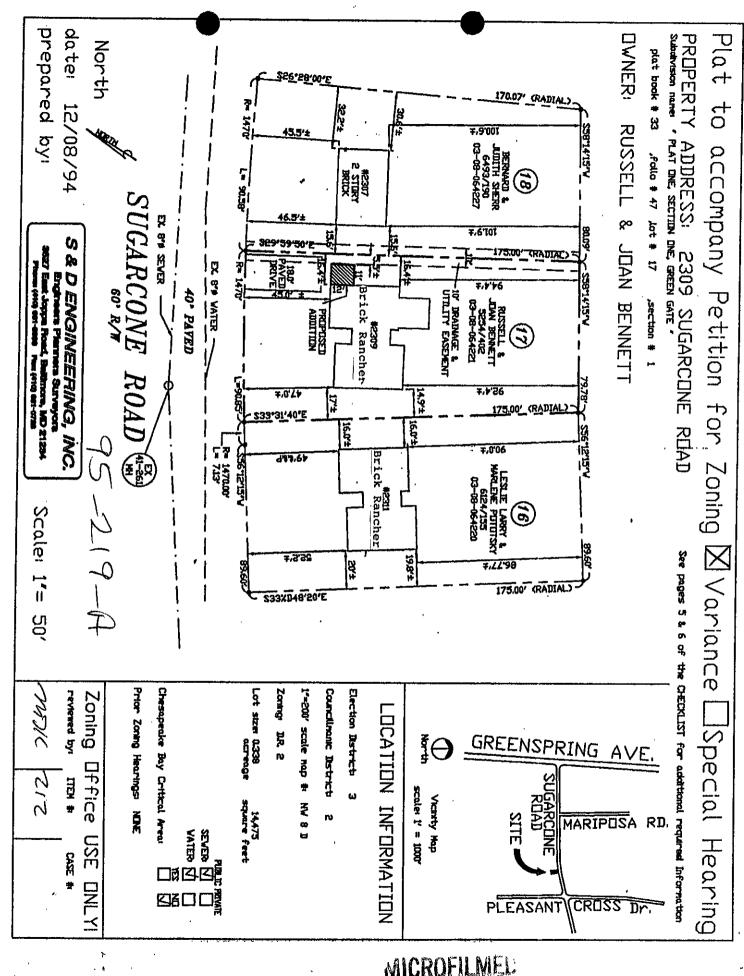
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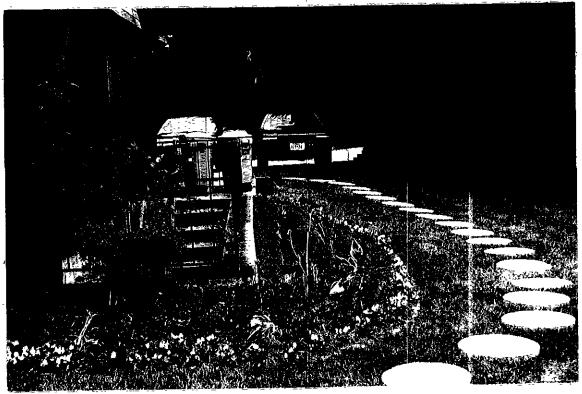
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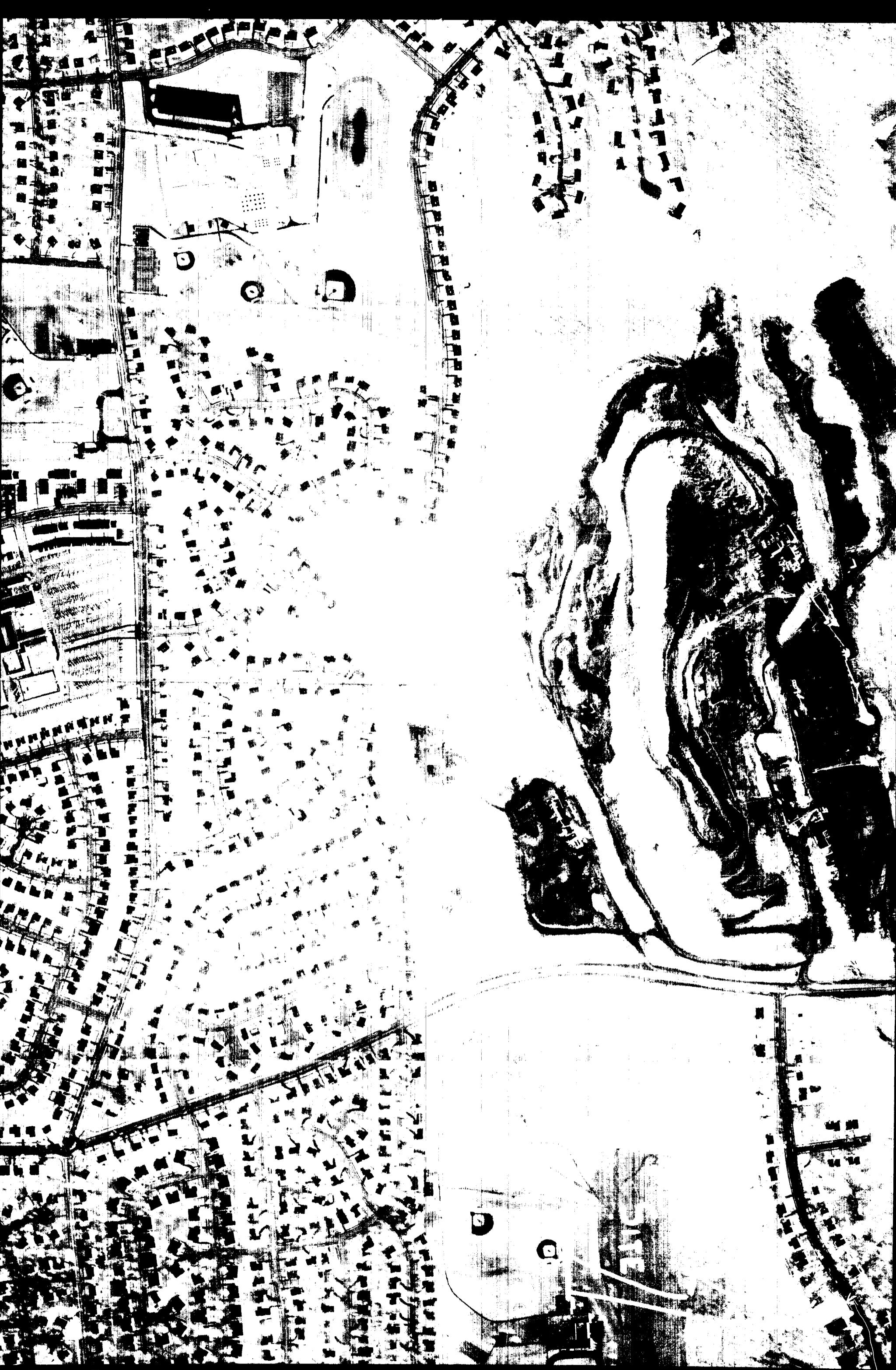




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(410) 887-4386

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE S/S Sugarcone Road, 813.63' E of Mariposa Road (2309 Sugarcone Road) 3rd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic District Russell J. Bennett, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 95-219-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Bennett:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Moning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

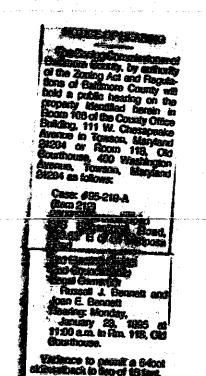
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Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: People's Counsel

ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 95-219-A

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TOWSON, MD., Dec. 30 1994 THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_\_ successive

weeks, the first publication appearing on Dec 29.19

THE JEFFERSONIAN.

Zoning Administration & Development Management Bennett, Russell - 2309 Sugercone Rd

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Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 2309 Sugarcone Rd. Balto. Md. 21209 which is presently zoned Residential This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

1302.3. B (205.3, R. 20, 1468) to permit a 5' side setback

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or We plan to live in our house until we

die and want to put the laundry room on the main level so we will not have to go up and down stairs.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filling of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County

We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the 2309 Sugarcone Road 484-2254

Suite 1700 Central Savings Bank Bldg 201 North Charles Street 837-5767 Above Russell Bennett

837-5767 - Work # Baltimore, Maryland 21201

> REVIEWED BY: 757K DATE 17/14/94 # Do not set between Feb 13-17, 1995 to Try to sut at 9:05 am

ZONING DESCRIPTION OF # 2309 SUGARCONE ROAD,

BALTIMORE COUNTY , MARYLAND

S & D ENGINEERING, INC. 3214 E. Joppa Rd. BALTIMORE, MD 21234

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SUGARCONE ROAD, WHICH IS 60 FEET WIDE, AT THE DISTANCE OF 813.63 FEET EAST OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE NEAREST IMPROVED INTERSECTING STREET, MARIPOSA ROAD, WHICH IS 50 FEET WIDE . BEING LOT #1788, BLOCK "C", SECTION # 1 IN THE THE SUBDIVISION OF "GREENGATE", AS RECORDED IN BALTIMORE COUNTY PLAT BOOK # 33, FOLIO # 48 , CONTAINING 14,744.02 SQUARE FEET, OR 0.3385 ACRES. ALSO KNOWN AS # 2309 SUGARCONE ROAD AND LOCATED IN THE THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT, SECOND COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT.

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Lowson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.

2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

(Revised 04/09/93)

For newspaper advertising: Item No.: 212 Petitioner: Russell & Joan Bennett Location: 2309 Sugarcone Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21209 PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: NAME: Russell J. Bennett ADDRESS: 2309 Sugarcone Road Baltimore, Maryland 21209

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: January 4, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

Items/173 (Case #94-176 SPH), 209, 210, 211,

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed

FROM O Bowling, P.E., Chief

for January 3, 1995

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Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

the subject zoning item and we have no comments.

PHONE NUMBER: 484-2254

December 29, 1994 Issue - Jeffersonian

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Please foward billing to:

Russell J. Bennett 2309 Sugarcone Road Baltimore, Maryland 21209 410-484-2254

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

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Variance to permit a 5-foot side setback in lieu of 15 feet.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING CONVILSSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



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Baltimore County Government

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DATE: 18/88/04

Fire Department

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

January 13, 1995

Russell J. Bennett, Esquire 201 North Charles Street, Suite 1700 Baltimore, Maryland 21201

> RE: Item No.: 212 Case No.: 95-219A Petitioner: R. J. Bennett

Dear Mr. Bennett:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on December 14, 1994.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

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Attachment(s)

State Highway Administration

O. James Lighthizer Hal Kassoff Administrator

13-27-94

Ms. Julie Winiarski Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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Administration project.

Dear Ms. Winiarski: This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway

Re: Baltimore County

Item No.: \$ 212 (MJK)

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Development Coordination

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Agenda: <u>Nec. 27, 1994</u>

LETTY2/DEPRM/TXTSBP

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

co: File

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

3. The Fire Marchal's Office has no comments at this time.

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1108F

Zoning Agerda:

Surguent to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to re corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

EFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 208, 209, 210, 211,

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management

DATE:December 21, 1994

FROM: Pat Keller, Director
Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 207, 209, 210, 212, 214, and 215

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

Prepared by: Juny W-Jany
Division Chief: OMUL flum

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ITEM207/PZONE/TXTJWL

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
2309 Sugarcone Road, S/S Sugarcone Road,
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Election District, 2nd Councilmanic

Russell J. and Joan E. Bennett Petitioners BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 95-219-A

# ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

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PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel
Room 47, Courthouse

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of January, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Russell J. Bennett, Esquire, 201 N. Charles Street, Suite 1700, Baltimore, MD 21201, attorney for Petitioners.

Peter Max Zimmernan
PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We have been advised of the structural addition that Joan and Russell Bennett desire to be constructed adjoining their existing east property wall at the kitchen area and extending in a generally easterly direction not more then 10%, (ten and one-half) feet from that existing wall toward the adjacent property (2307 Sugarcone Rd.)

We have no objection to the granting of a variance to allow for a structure of the above mentioned dimension.

Bernard Sherr

12/11/34

Date

Judith Sherr

Neighbors at 2307 Sugarcone Road - Lot #18

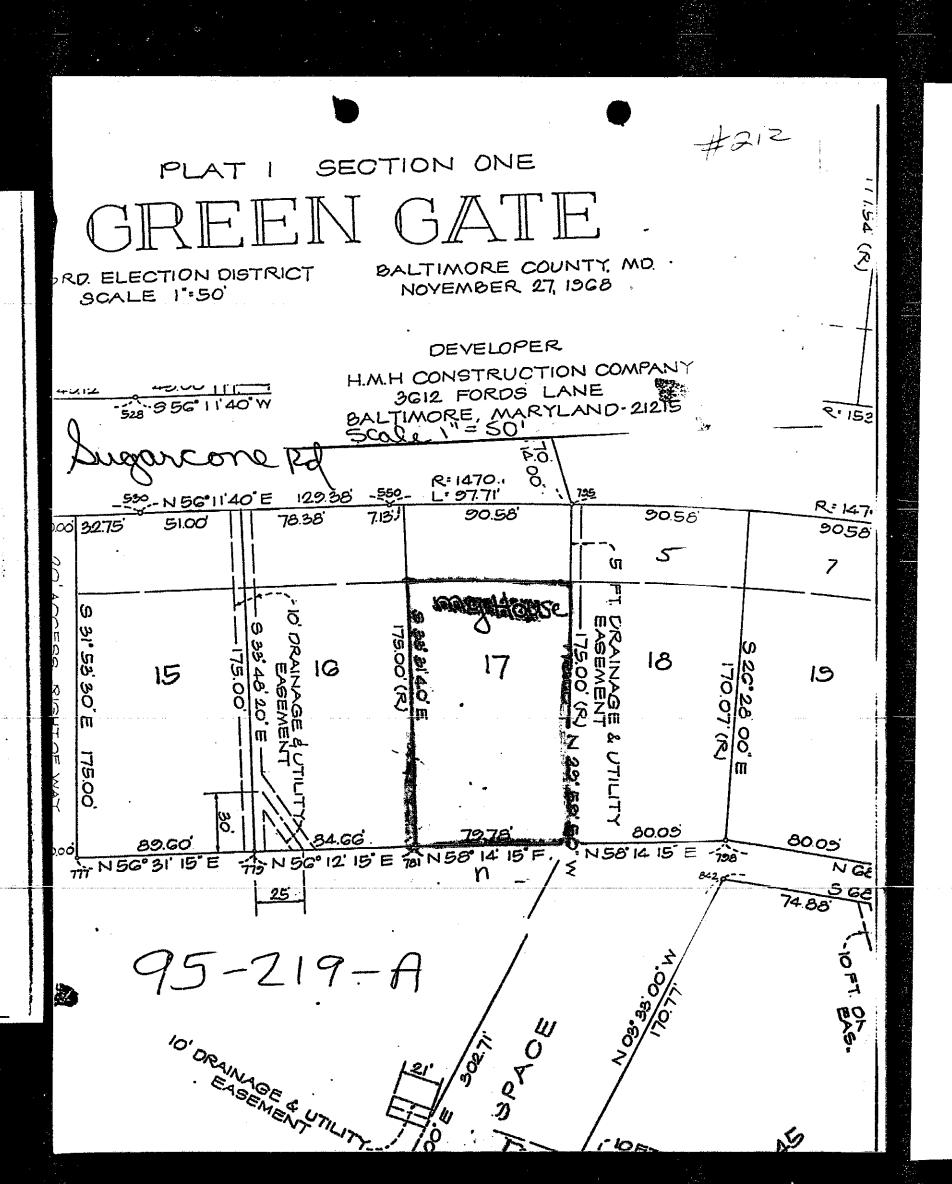
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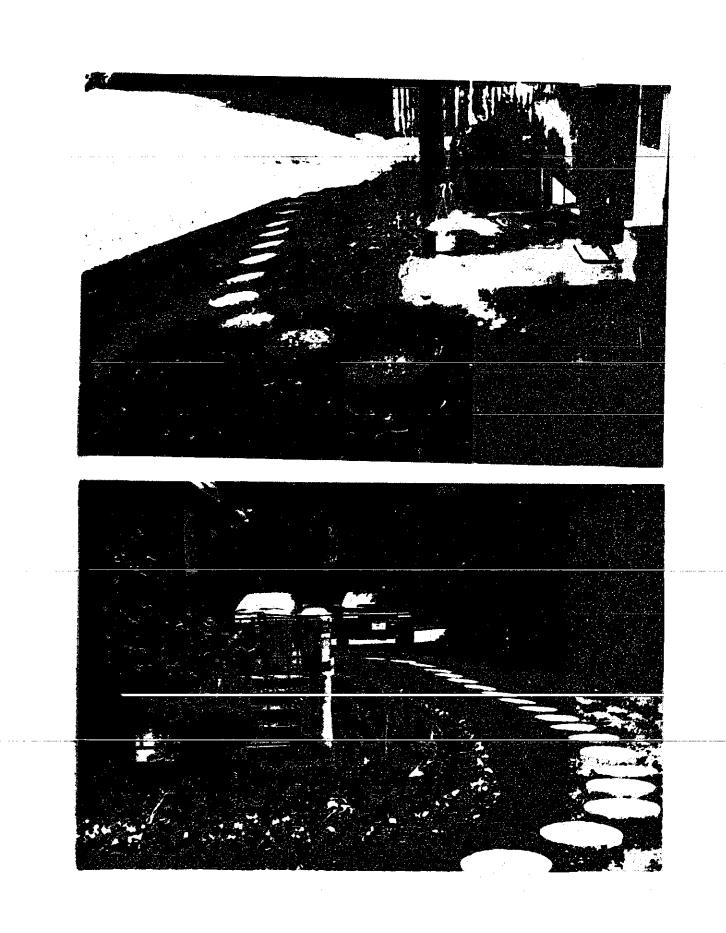
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PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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